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## RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER <u>35 U.S.C. 371</u>

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

**Box PCT** 

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SIR:

This is in response to the Notification to File Missing Requirements mailed on September 13, 2001 and setting a statutory period for response of two months, said period expiring on November 13, 2001.

The Notification to File Missing Requirements states that, "the following items must be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), properly identifying the application
- Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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The applicants are submitting herewith Inventor Declaration- German Language Declaration as well as surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

For purposes of paying the required fee a credit card payment form PTO-2038 is enclosed.

A copy of the Notification to File Missing Requirements mailed on September 14, 2001 is enclosed with the present response.

Respectfully submitted,

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